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**Subject:** Microsoft Anti-Trust Comment (Tunney Act)

Dear US Government:

Please inform the Judge in the Microsoft anti-trust case that I feel the settlement is fair, and the nine States that are fighting it should be forced to abide by the settlement.

Having software that can interface smoothly is key to the productivity of the nation. I remember 10 years ago when there were so many mix matched programs being used that it could take literally hours just to convert e-mail attachments (if at all) to formats that were common so business could flow smoothly. All I have seen is allot of bang for the buck with regard to the Microsoft software, and a weeding out of the programs that the mass majority of consumers did not want.

Please get this resolved soon so a big component of our economy is not further hamstrung with posturing and politics by those holdout States.

Thank you for taking my comments into consideration when ruling on this case.

Sincerely,  
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